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MISSOURI RANKS SECOND AS BEER EXPORT STATE.

REVENUE PAID IS LARGE

Nearly Eleven Million Dollars Paid Into the Federal Treasury by the Liquor Interests of the State.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 9.—Interesting statictics on the extent of the wholesale and retail liquor business of Missouri are given in the 1910 Red Book of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, a publication which will be distributed by Commissioner J. C. A. Hiller about January 15.

The chapter contains no comment for or against the industry, simply dealing with facts and figures, which are placed before the public in a brief, concise manner. To get this line of data Supervising Statistician A. T. Edmonston drew on the records of the Federal authorities at Washington, of the State Auditor at Jefferson City, and used the figures which represent the collection of the Excise Commissioner of St. Louis and the State Beer Inspector. On July 1, 1910, there were in Missouri 8,726 retail dealers in liquors and malt beverages, with the City of St. Louis containing about a fourth, and therefore the most "wet spot" in the state.

Of the 8,726 retail dealers 544 were licensed by the Federal Government only to sell beer and similar malt liquors, and are therefore not supposed to serve that delicious concoction so familiar to Missouri colonels—gin rickey—over the bars, not to mention the Kentucky favorite, mint julep, made of Missouri mint, and other stiff drinks. But then this state has more than its share of beer, as there were forty-eight breweries in operation here in 1910, and their output of beer amounted to 3,890,147 tax-paid barrels. For the annual production of this beverage Missouri holds fifth rank.

Then there were 8,182 retail liquor dealers who were privileged, for taxes paid, to sell over their bars anything from champagne down to seltzer water, according to the appetite, feeling, inclinations and drinking habits of their patrons.

Missouri is not much of a whisky manufacturing state, regardless of the fact that it ranks third for its annual production of corn. Of the forty-three distilleries registered and licensed to operate here, only thirty turned out spirits in 1910, of which twenty-two distilled from grain and eight from fruit. Between them they produced only 336,767 gallons, as compared with 393,618 gallons for 1909. At $1.10 a gallon the Federal authorities will receive $370,443 in taxes when all is withdrawn from the bonded warehouses and placed on the market.

As a rectifier of spirits Missouri holds higher rank than as a manufacturer, chiefly because it is close to Kansas, Tennessee and other prohibition and local option states. In 1910 there were 119 registered rectifiers in the state, divided up chiefly between St. Louis and Kansas City, who turned out 4,607,434 gallons of rectified liquors in that year. In this respect Missouri stands eighth, being excelled only by the big whisky manufacturing and drinking states such as Illinois, New York, Pennsylvaina, Ohio and Kentucky.

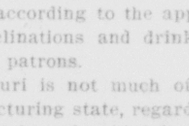
Of the 336,767 gallons of spirits representing the 1910 production 25,807 gallons came from fruit and 310,959 from grain.

Then there were 273 wholesale liquor and 427 wholesale malt beverage dealers registered and under the government supervision and inspection.

These manufacturers, retailers, distributers and rectifiers paid the federal authorities $288,174 as special taxes for being allowed to engage in their calling. In addition to this amount there was the tax on each gallon of liquor manufactured here. In all the federal authorities in the year which ended July 1, 1910, collected in Missouri $10,864,911.86 as internal revenue.

Missouri hold second rank for the amount of beer exported from the United States in 1910, being excelled only by one other state. So well liked is the St. Louis variety that 416,577 gallons were sent abroad in that year, all from that city, the same going to foreign markets, under bond, without the tax of $1 a barrel. Some of the beer went to Europe, more to the Phillippine Islands and many gallons to scattering points in Mexico, South America, Africa and even Australia.

Missouri's share from the liquor industry, as revenue taxes, amounted to $1,536,593, of which sum $492,534.62 came from the beer-inspection department and $1,044,058.42 from the 114 counties and the city of St. Louis as direct assessments against the business. Then, of course, there was the local license and taxes—a very large item—of each county and city against the industry, figures from which are not given here, but which figures, when combined, equal about the sum the United States draws annually for revenue taxes from Missouri.—The Republic.



To Wearers of Glasses

Every year or so you should have your eyes re-examined. For it is possible that the condition of your eyes has changed since you got your Glasses.

If so the lenses do not now quite suit you, and this should be attended to.

Once in two years at least the lenses should be changed—providing of course that an examination shows the necessity.

Come in some day and we will find this out for you.

CRANE'S

RUNS INTO A LIVE WIRE NEAR SKIDMORE

Dr. Pierpoint of Skidmore is firmly convinced that he owes his life to a kind heart. He at least escaped serious injury, and it all came about this way. Monday night a week ago, the night the mercury went down to 14 degrees below zero, the doctor received a call to the country, down toward Maitland. He went to the livery stable along in the early hours of the morning following and ordered a horse and buggy. The boy at the stable seemed to be shy on heavy wraps suitable to a bitter cold night like that, and the doctor decided he would drive the rig himself, and started on his journey. After he had gone a few miles his buggy came to a sudden stop. It was about 2 o'clock in the morning, cold enough to freeze icicles all over a hot tea kettle, and dark as a stack of black cats. As the buggy suddenly stopped Dr. Pierpoint noticed sparks flying in all directions. He examined the charcoal heater at his feet, thinking the buggy was on fire, but it was all in good shape. Then the horses lunged forward and everything went with them but the doctor's hat. He stopped them after a short distance and went back to get his hat, and found the trouble had been caused by a telephone wire having fallen. It had caught the buggy top and broken it back and had pulled off his hat. His hat was badly burned where the wire had struck it, and the buggy top was also burned. The right side of the road, where the doctor was sitting, was considerably lower at this point than the left side, and the doctor figures that if he had let the boy drive for him he would have been sitting on the left side of the buggy and the wire would have caught him under the chin instead of across the crown of his hat. He believes he got off with rare luck, and that his feeling for the boy saved him a serious collision with a live wire.

HIS FIFTY-THIRD FUNERAL SERMON

Rev. Lee Harrel, pastor of the First Baptist church, went to Platte City Tuesday morning, where he was called to preach a funeral sermon, the seventh funeral sermon he has preached there since he became pastor of the Maryville church, the last Sunday in November. Since Rev. Harrel left the pastorate of the Platte City church, three years ago, he has been recalled to that place fifty-three times to preach funeral sermons.

Master Lloyd Griffin, who has been attending school in Maryville and making his home with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Miller, left Monday evening for his home in Claremore, Okla.

FROM JEFF. CITY

SECRETARY JOB OBSERVES WAYS OF LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

CRAIG WELL CARED FOR

How Bills Are Introduced—A Joint Assembly—Legislature Now Tied Up by Contest

Jefferson City, Jan. 9, 1911.—Editors Democrat-Forum: As I have been in the capital city for almost a week now, I thought possibly some of the readers of the daily would like to hear from Mr. Craig as well as myself.

I arrived in Jefferson City Tuesday night, and Wednesday rented a room in company with the clerk from DeKalb county. We get our meals about a block from our room. Mr. Craig has rooms rented of Mr. Gass, state superintendent of schools. I went to the capitol at 12 o'clock, at which time the law says the legislature shall meet. Mr. Craig's desk is No. 19, at the left of the speaker, and commands a good view of the assembly room.

The assembly was called to order by the secretary of state and a temporary organization effected. The Democrats being in the majority, announced they would hold their caucus in the assembly room Wednesday evening, and the minority announced the place of holding their caucus. The house adjourned to meet Thursday at 10:30 a. m. I attended the caucus of the house, the doors not being closed, and the only time a caucus of the majority party of the house was behind closed doors was two years ago, when the house was Republican.

The caucus was similar in every respect to any county delegate convention held at the court house. Nominating speeches for the offices were limited to five minutes and seconding speeches to two minutes, and very ordinary speeches they were. Mr. Craig made his first speech in the caucus, nominating Miss Josephine Jones for folder. Her opponent, Miss Lyle of Kansas City, was elected, having the advantage of a solid vote from Kansas City, and she had her hat plume made of the tail feathers of a Plymouth Rock cockerel, which caught the eye of most all the preachers, especially the Methodist variety, and also the farmer members. The contest for chaplain was fierce. Preachers of all kinds and classes, from the backwoods of the Ozarks to the silk stockings of the city. They all wanted to pray for the assembly at $5 per, and if the question was ever asked in the lobby or caucus, What church do you belong to? I failed to hear it. The place was finally landed by a Rev. Davis, a worthy old fellow, I would judge 75 years old. The prayer of the chaplain is very short, not more than three minutes.

The house met at 10:30 Thursday, at which time the election of permanent officers began, the Democrats nominating their choice in the caucus and the Republicans nominating theirs. There was very little interest taken in the election, as everybody knew the Democratic nominees in the caucus would be the permanent officers. Any person from Nodaway county sitting in the gallery of the house would declare the speaker-elect, Mr. Barker, was our townsman and editor, James Todd, Jr. After the election the doorkeeper informed the chair there was a message from the senate. The chair ordered the message brought to the reading clerk, who read the message, informing the house they were organized, ready for business. A similar message was sent to the senate from the house.

The first business is the canvass of the vote of the last general election. The secretary of state laid the ballots before the house, which in fact is only a form, as neither house ever sees the ballots, as the vote is canvassed by both houses in joint assembly, the house notifying the senate they are ready to canvass the vote. The senate forms in double file and marches to the door of the house, the doorkeeper notifies the speaker the senate is approaching, the speaker calls the members of the house to their feet, the senate marches down the main aisle to the speaker's stand and form in a semi-circle around the speaker's stand, where seats are prepared for them. The president of the senate being the ranking officer, takes the speaker's stand and seats the joint assembly, and business begins as one body.

When the joint assembly adjourns the speaker of the house takes his place, calls the house to order and they proceed as before.

The rule in passing resolutions, etc., is as follows: A member arising addresses the chair, the speaker recognizes him and says: "The gentleman from DeKalb county, Mr. Kimmett." Mr. Kimmett having his resolution written out, says: "I wish to offer a resolution." The chair orders the resolution sent up, then the race between the pages begins. There are nine pages in the house this session. They are boys about 9 years old, and I have seen four at one time running up the same aisle after a resolution. The floor is carpeted and heavily padded and they make very little noise. When the page gets it he runs to the reading clerk who reads it to the house, and the member offering it moves its adoption, and the speaker puts it to a vote. The question is often asked, "How can the speaker recognize a member so quick and call his name and county? There is a plat on the speaker's stand with the number of each member's desk which is visible from his stand and the name of the member and the county he represents is marked plainly on the plat. If the speaker is not familiar with his name he has only to glance at the number on his desk then at the plat and he has it all. A perfect stranger could recognize any member.

Mr. Craig was well remembered in the appointment of committees by the speaker. He was appointed chairman of the committee on normal schools and a member of the committee an immigration, and also on the municipal corporation committee.

A resolution passed the house giving to the first eighteen important committees a clerk, and as Mr. Craig is chairman of one of the eighteen important committees, I will be clerk of the committee, but will take an assignment to some other place for a while in order to draw my salary from the beginning of the session. The rule is that no committee shall hold a meeting during the session hours of the assembly, and that only one subject matter can be considered by the house at one time. As the election contest is before the house now, and they have to wait for the committee report, business may be tied up for some time, and an adjournment taken from day to day.

If this doesn't bring a lemon I may call again. Yours,

WILLIAM JOB.

News of Society and Women's Clubs

Entertained Friday Evening.

Will Donahue and sister, Miss Nona, entertained a number of friends Friday evening at a dance given at their home, four miles south of the city. Those invited were: Misses Nelle Alkire, Violet O'Reilley, Mary Brady, Nellie Brady, Margaret O'Grady, Ella O'Grady, Margaret Donahue, Helen Masters, Hazel Masters, Lizzie Straugh, Julia Rooney, Lucy Sturm, Jennie Sturm, Katy Brady, Anna Donahue, Mamie and Alice Donahue, Messrs. Ray Masters, Earl Charles, Henry Straugh, Earl Sturm, Alfred Sturm, Will O'Grady, Fred Rooney, James Rooney, John Myers, Nick Myers, John Murphy, James Murphy, Will Donahue, Steve Donahue, Will Doran, Earl Dempsey, Will Dempsey, Henry and Albert Seipel, Willie Alkire, Ed and Herman Seipel, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Masters, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dempsey, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Will Sturm, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey.

For Mrs. Montgomery.

Mrs. R. Bruce Montgomery was the guest of honor at an informal entertainment of the Sigma Delta Chi sorority by Miss Theodosie Raines and Miss Edna Randall at their cottage, on South Main street, Saturday evening. Mrs. Montgomery, who is a charter member of the State Normal sorority, is its most recent bride, and at the gathering Saturday night she was presented several pieces of silver, all of the same pattern, by the sorority girls. During the evening Miss Randall read by request two of Kipling's writings, "On the Road to Mandalay" and "Is It Art?" A two-course luncheon was served. The Maryville members present were Mrs. Montgomery, Misses Hettie Anthony, Ruby Lorance, Alice Orcutt, Nelle Hudson, Phyllis Sayler, Lois Halley, Grace Langan, Lula Holt, LaRue Kemp, Maud Bent, Dora Day, Estella Mason, Theodosia Raines and Edna Randall.

Entertained Bridge Club.

Miss Rena Sturm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Sturm, was hostess to the young ladies' bridge club Tuesday afternoon. She was assisted by her sister, Miss Grace Sturm. A two-course luncheon was served. All the members were present but two, Miss Brownie Toel and Miss Laura Barmann, Miss Toel being on a visit to Miss Winifred Limerick in Savannah, and Miss Barmann with Misses Marie and Louise Curtin in Kansas City. The other members are Miss Maud Bainum, Miss Elise Jackson, Miss Esther Shoemaker, Miss Kitty Grems, Miss Marie Woolley, Miss Marie Brink. The club guest of the afternoon was Mrs. Blake Alexander of Bushnell, Ill., who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Smith.

Entertained for Son.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Florea, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. William Whitman, planned and carried out a pleasant surprise Friday night, complimentary to their son, Everett, the event being his seventeenth birthday anniversary, January 6. After the games, which were dominoes, luncheon was served. After the games and luncheon a musical program was given by Mrs. William Whitman and Messrs. Everett Florea and Bert Killion. The guests were: Misses Nellie Gonser, Fannie Shellman, Bessie, Dollie and Ada Dinsmore, Cynthia New, Esther Ferguson, Sadie Killiam, Messrs. Wilson Ferguson, Harry Gonser, Hardie and Ervin Shelman, Roy Killiam, Willie Stone, Delbert Florea and Bert Killion, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lazenby.

Married in Kansas City.

Mrs. Nettie Alexander of Bushnell, Ill., who has frequently visited her sister, Mrs. Rodney F. Hamblen of Lawn avenue, was married in Kansas City Tuesday, January, 3, to William Wolf also of Bushnell, Ill. The bride and groom left immediately after the ceremony for their new home in Houston, Texas.

SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED AT HOPKINS THIS WEEK

Miss Eva Mingus and Miss Stewart, teachers in the Hopkins schools, came to Maryville Monday evening. The schools at Hopkins have been ordered closed for another week because two new cases of smallpox developed in two families Monday. The physicians and authorities at Hopkins are taking every precaution to prevent the spread of the contagion, and they thought it wise to close the schools, and have ordered that no public gathering be held the coming week. Miss Mingus will remain at her home in this city and Miss Stewart went to her home, near Pedison.

DETAILED HERE BY WAR DEPARTMENT

Sergeant Otto Carlson, Fourth infantry, United States army, who has been detailed by the war department for duty with Company F, arrived in Maryville Sunday night and will remain here until next Sunday. Company F will have their regular drill this evening, at which time Sergeant Carlson will be present. Captain Cook, in speaking of Sergeant Carlson being in the city, said that he did not know the object, but thought that it has considerable to do in the matter of the proposed pay bill now before congress.

Will Take Possession March 1.

Mrs. W. O. Garrett and children, who have been visiting her brothers at Ottumwa, Ia., returned to Maryville Monday evening and are at the home of Mr. Garrett's mother, Mrs. W. T. Garrett of East Fourth street. Mr. Garrett recently purchased the farm of M. D. Kemp, living one mile and a half north of Maryville. They have been making their home at American Falls, Idaho, the past year, but have returned to Nodaway county to remain. They will take possession of their new home the first of March.

Mrs. Del Thompson and her guest, Mrs. Elver Curry of Chillicothe, went to Barnard Monday evening, where they will attend the public installation of the Royal Neighbors. Mrs. Curry is the district deputy for the Royal Neighbors of the Chillicothe district. She assisted at the school of instruction held in Maryville last Thursday. Mrs. Curry was formerly Miss Ella Stewart, a sister of Mrs. Harry Anderson, also formerly of Maryville.

Mrs. W. C. Baker and little daughter, Katharine Winifred, who have been spending the past two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Langan, returned to their home in St. Joseph Monday evening.

LOVE'S DRUG STORE

BURNED AT AN EARLY HOUR THIS MORNING.

STOCK WAS DESTROYED

Building Owned by Mrs. Hannah Dooley Badly Damaged—Partly Insured.

A general conflagration was narrowly averted on the south side of the square this morning from a fire that started in Charles Love's drug store at an early hour. About 5:30 o'clock Vance Westfall was coming down Third street from the home of J. T. Karr, where he had been sitting up with Mr. Karr, who is sick. He discovered the fire when he passed the drug store, and at once ran to the fire house to give the alarm. He rang the fire bell vigorously and attempted to give the general alarm. The fire was well under way when discovered and the drug store was completely destroyed.

Elmer Moberly and Joe Pulley were the first of the fire company to reach the scene, and began at once to throw water in an effort to save the adjoining buildings. The fire had gained such a start that it was impossible to save anything in the store. Other members of the fire company were soon on hand and all made a valiant fight to prevent a general fire, and in this they succeeded. Not being familiar with the system for giving the alarm through the telephone, Mr. Vance rang the bell first, and the phone alarm was not turned in until after this, which accounted for the fact that some of the firemen were not awakened sooner.

The building above the store was occupied by Judge W. L. Johnson for an office, and by Miss Dooley for an art studio. Mr. Love also had sleeping quarters above the store, and was not aware of the fire until awakened by the fire bell. His store is a total loss. The stock, he says, invoiced about $6 000, and was insured for $3,500. The building was owned by Mrs. Hannah Dooley and was valued at eight or nine thousand dollars. It was insured for $4,000.

The Dooley building was among the first brick buildings erected on the south side of the square. It was built by S. V. Dooley in the early seventies, and has been occupied by a drug store ever since. It was first occupied by Charles Beal, then by Dr. S. C. McCluskey, then by Shubal G. Walker. He was followed by Mr. McCluskey again, who gave way to G. Oliver Perry, now president of the Moberly Trust company. W. Arch Sayler and Guy Airy were later occupants, and for the past five years Charles Love has conducted a steadily growing business there.

The fact was illustrated this morning that the method of turning in a fire alarm is not well enough known in Maryville. The city has a system arranged with the telephone centrals so that as soon as the alarm is turned in it is immediately communicated to each member of the fire company. The first thing to do is to turn the alarm into the telephone central. Mr. Westfall did the natural thing on first impulse and ran to the fire house, but in so doing some time was lost before the word was received by those members of the fire company who were at their homes.

This fire has also again demonstrated the need of rubber coats and helmets for the fire fighters, and a committee is endeavoring today to raise money by public subscription to secure the necessary equipment for the company. These things are needed but have been too expensive for the boys to secure at their own expense.

The Weather

Cold wave with snow tonight or Wednesday.

Left for Ohio.

Mrs. Leslie D. Giffin and children, Frances Marie and Leland, who have been visiting Mrs. Giffin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Scott, living northwest of the city, left Monday evening for their home in Cadiz, O. They were accompanied as far as St. Joseph by Mrs. Giffin's brother, Ross Scott. Mrs. Giffin visited over night in St. Joseph with the family of her uncle, Rev. H. A. Sawyers.

Mrs. William Richey of Conception Junction was in Maryville Tuesday morning.

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ISAIAH A SOCIETY REPORTER.

(Chicago Examiner.)

The prophet Isaiah, who lived 700 years before the birth of Christ, was, in the estimation of Rabbi Emil G. Hirsch of Sinai temple, one of the best society reporters that ever existed.

Rabbi Hirsch appeared on a Maryville lecture course a number of years ago, and his quiet, easy manner at that time will be appreciated in connection with what he says of the old prophet's observations.

And as far as the manipulation of the eyebrow pencil, the application of the rabbit's foot that has been dipped in the rouge pot and other little things that go far in the toilet of the modern woman, Dr. Hirsch believes that the woman of the year 1911 has not advanced far beyond the Jewish women who lived seven centuries before the dawn of the Christian era.

A reading of the third chapter of Isaiah discloses quite a familiar sight and is in accord with several exclusive and up-to-the-minute fashion dictums that are seen every day in newspapers or on lews counters.

Dr. Hirsch, in his address at Sinai temple, made these two interesting statements, and he asked any of his hearers who might doubt his word to read the third chapter of Isaiah for verification.

"In this chapter," said Dr. Hirsch, "you will find a description of a lady's toilet which for detail rivals the most skillful society reporter's information about Mrs. Newly Feathered or Mrs. Newly Wed. The prophet describes minutely the rouge box, the pencil for the eyebrows and other minute details of the toilet of the women of that age. And, from what I know, I do not believe that in this regard women of today have progressed much beyond those of that time."

Dr. Hirsch's statements came in the course of his address, in which he stated that the Bible was not a theological work.

"The Bible contains very little about God," said Dr. Hirsch. "It has to do for the most part with doings about men, with battles and other incidents."

The chapter in Isaiah to which Dr. Hirsch referred contains the following passages;

"In that day the Lord will take away the bravery of their tinkling ornaments about their feet, and the cauls, and the crescents, the pendants and the bracelets and the mufflers; the headtires and the ankle chains, and the sashes and the perfume boxes and the amulets; the rings, the nose jewels; the festal robes, and the mantles, and the shawls, and the satchels; the hand mirrors and the fine linen, and the turbans, and the veils.

"And it shall come to pass that instead of sweet spices there shall be rottenness; and instead of a girdle a rope, and instead of well-set hair baldness; and instead of a stomacher a girding of sack cloth; branding instead of beauty."

Mrs. O. C. Kessler of Ravenwood was in Maryville Monday and Tuesday the guest of Mrs. J. L. Hunt of East First street.

Serious Eye Troubles

In children may not interest a parent when the trouble is commencing, but it gets to be of great importance when the sight is impaired.

A pair of properly fitted glasses might have saved the eyes. Let us make an examination in our usual way and advise you about your children's eyes.

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The JANUARY CLEARING SALE closes next Saturday, Jan. 14

The Success of this January Clearing Sale depends as much upon the quality of the merchandise as upon the special prices. We take great pains to buy desirable goods and in many cases we are able to sell them for less than usual because we handle big enough quantities to get the lowest prices.

This is the best chance of the year for you to save. For every dollar you spend you get a half, a third, a fourth, a fifth more than usual. It is any wonder, then, that hundreds of persons recognize this as the chief bargain event of Northwest Missouri---the one sale that they CANNOT AFFORD to miss.

Clearing of Bags

$10.00 Genuine Seal Bags, lined with red leather, white manicure and vanity fittings, for...$7.50
$5.00 Seal Leather Bags, leather or silk lining.....$3.50
$4.00 Black Velvet Bags, lined with green silk, silver mounted.....$3.20
$3.50 Seal Leather Bags, leather linings, silver mounted.....$2.80
$3.00 Leather Bags, lavendar linings, vanity fittings and purse.....$2.40
$2.50 Bags for...$2.00 $2.00 Bags for...$1.60
$1.00 Bags for.....85c

Odd Fur Pieces, one-half price

Where sets of Furs have been broken we have cut the price in half. You will find neck pieces and muffs in the following furs: Marten, Manchurian Lynx, Chinchilla, Siberian Squirrel, Fox, real Caracul, Coney and Krimmer. The former prices ranged from $2.50 to $15.00 each. While the last, HALF PRICE.
(Suit Section.)

While They Last

An assorted lot of Trimmed Hats, worth up to $5.00 each, on special sale for
69c

$1.75 Bed Spreads, $1.25

Bed Spreads, 72 by 88 inches in size, plain hemmed, heavy quality, our regular $1.75 grade for.....$1.25
Bed Spreads, 76 by 80 inches in size, cut corners and scalloped edges, our regular $1.75 grade for.....$1.25
Bed Spreads, 76 by 80 inches in size, square corners with scalloped edges, regular $1.75 grade for.....$1.25

White Goods, 19c yd

We have placed in the east aisle a table filled with White Goods, very suitable for waists and dresses. Formerly they were priced up to 40c a yard. In the Clearing Sale for.....19c

Clearing of Sheets

Seamless Sheets, made of a good quality of bleached sheeting, 81 by 90 inches in size, torn and hemmed, regular 75c value, for.....65c
Sheets, with overstitched seam in center, torn and hemmed, 72 by 90 inches in size, 60c values for.....48c

Crocheted Aviation Hats

The new Crocheted Aviation Hats made to order in the Millinery Section in any color, any size, or any special style that may be wanted.

Bleached Table Linen, 60 in. wide, 2 patterns, on special sale, 25c yd.

The Macks at the Empire.

The Macks, the hypnotic entertainment company, made its initial appearance at the Empire last night and was greeted by a large crowd. The man who had been lying in the window since Saturday evening was awakened and many interesting tests in hypnotism and mental telepathy were made. To those interested in hypnotism the entertainments are a revelation. Many remarkable things are done in the name of hypnotism, and all who were present were given something to think about during their leisure hours.

Off on Honeymoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Younke left Tuesday on their honeymoon trip to Minneapolis, St. Paul and Duluth to visit Mr. Younke's parents and other relatives. Mrs. Younke was, until two weeks ago Mrs. Elsie Pixler.

Miss Maud Sheldon went to Clyde Tuesday to visit a few days with Mrs. Elizabeth Simoneig.

Visiting Sick Son.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Evans of Parnell and Richard Evans, from Nebraska, are visiting their sick son and brother, George L. Evans, at his home, on East Third street. Arch Evans of St. Joseph, another brother of Mr. Evans, visited him Monday between trains. Mr. Evans remains quite ill.

Will Attend Convention.

Professor Albert Hogan of the department of agriculture of the State Normal, will leave Tuesday night for Columbia, Mo., to attend the agricultural convention.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Deming returned Monday night from a week's visit in Rhodes, Ia., with Mr. Deming's mother, Mrs. Sarah A. Deming, and his brother, S. S. Deming. Mr. Deming will spend several days at his home in Maryville, his first vacation in many months.

Mrs. C. A. Nichols of Ravenwood visited her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Carl Nichols, Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. Wells is Better.

S. E. Wells, the well known farmer living near Ravenwood, who was so seriously injured in a runaway a number of weeks ago, is able to sit up some and is improving. His condition was critical for some time.

Coal! Coal!

The coal business is my exclusive business and the best grades of coal my specialty, and I solicit your orders for prompt delivery and your money's worth or money back. All coal well forked.

Peter Mergen
The Exclusive Coal Dealer
Corner Fifth and Main
Hanamo phone 64

ERRORS IN WILLS.

Two Famous Lawyers Whose Testaments Were Defective.

TILDEN'S CURIOUS BLUNDER.

Loosely Drawn Stipulations That Invalidated His Charitable Trust Bequest—President Polk's Will, Written by Himself, Nullified.

Whether the old saying that "a lawyer who tries his own case has a fool for a client" is applicable to Samuel J. Tilden in the matter of drawing his will is not known. It was thought for some time that the will was drawn, or at least approved, by Charles O'Conor and James C. Carter, two of the most eminent lawyers in New York, but later statements, says Case and Comment, are to the effect that they had nothing at all to do with the will, and consequently it is not definitely known who was responsible for it.

It would hardly seem possible that Mr. Tilden himself could have made such a mistake had he been acting for some one else. The statement has been made that Mr. Tilden had some doubts as to the validity of those clauses which the court subsequently condemned and had spoken to Mr. Carter about it, but nothing more came of it.

In summing up the provisions of the Tilden will the court in holding it invalid stated that the testator in substance said: "I have determined to devote my estate to charitable, educational and scientific purposes. I have formed no detailed plan how that purpose can be executed, but under the law of New York it must be done through and by means of a corporation. I request you to cause to be incorporated an institution to be called the 'Tilden trust,' with capacity to maintain a free library and reading room in the city of New York, and such other educational and scientific objects as you shall designate, and if you deem it expedient—that is, if you think it advisable and the fit and proper thing to do—convey to that institution all or such part of my residuary estate as you choose, and if you do not think that course advisable then apply it to such charitable, educational and scientific purposes as in your judgment will most substantially benefit mankind."

It will be noted that the discretion of the trustees was indefinite both as to the amount which they were to give to the corporation to be formed and also as to whether they should give any at all to the incorporation, and the validity of the bequest was denied upon the ground of this complete discretionary power to convey or not to convey to the suggested beneficiary.

The trustees procured the incorporation of the "Tilden trust" and elected to convey to it the entire property, but the court held that the invalidity of the charitable trust because of its uncertainty could not be cured by anything done by the trustees to execute it.

In striking contrast with the Tilden will is that of his contemporary in law and politics, Roscoe Conkling, the text of which is as follows: "I, Roscoe Conkling of Utica, make, publish and declare my last will and testament as follows: I give, devise and bequeath to my wife Julia and to her heirs and assigns forever all my property and estate, whether real or mixed, and I constitute and appoint my said wife sole executrix of this my last will." It would undoubtedly take a better lawyer than even Mr. Conkling to break his will.

In passing upon the validity of the will of President James K. Polk a Tennessee court of chancery said: "This will was written by the testator with his own hand in the executive mansion at Washington at a time when he was president of the United States. He was a lawyer of recognized ability, had filled many high public offices with distinction and reflected great honor upon his state. His will was witnessed by a law partner and a senator in congress and named as executor one of the justices of the supreme court of the United States. It comes to us with the impression of having been carefully thought out before it was formally put down and published as his last testament."

Among other provisions his home, known as Polk Place, situated in the city of Nashville, was given to his wife for life, and upon her death it was bequeathed to the state of Tennessee in trust to be occupied and enjoyed "by such one of my blood relatives having the name of Polk as may by designated by the said state," and if there were no blood relatives of that name then "by such other of my blood relations as may be designated by the said state to execute this trust."

The occupant was to keep the same in repair and prevent it from dilapidating or falling into decay, to pay the taxes and to preserve and keep in repair "the tomb which may be placed or erected over the mortal remains of my beloved wife and myself and shall not permit the same to be removed nor any buildings or other improvements be placed or erected over the spot where said tomb may be."

This will was declared invalid as tending to establish a perpetuity. It was not a gift for public charity and was merely an attempt to retain the property for the use of the blood relatives of the testator.

How easy it is for one to suggest a sure way for some one else to manage a troublesome affair!

DISPOSAL OF SEWAGE ON THE FARM

If sewage were properly handled typhoid fever and many other diseases would decrease greatly, according to a bulletin just published by the University of Missouri. The engineering department station has made a careful study of the best methods of disposing of sewage in the country.

Perhaps the simplest and most common method is by a vault dug in the ground. This has many objectionable features, chief among which is the possibility of spreading disease. Water from it seeping through the ground may carry disease germs to a well or cistern. It has been proved that in this way germs may travel several hundred feet. Flies also may carry the filth and disease to food material in the kitchen. Such a danger may be prevented by the generous use of air-slacked lime daily.

Another method not so common in America but frequently used in England is the cesspool, usually built with a dry wall of rock or porous brick so that the liquid may seep out into the surrounding soil. This is even worse than the first method, because the danger will last longer. Dr. Bashore said of the cesspool method: "It is a relic of medieval shiftlessness for which no excuse can be offered."

To substitute for these old and unsanitary methods, the experiment station has worked out plans for several up-to-date methods of sewage disposal. These are designed to suit the needs of the moderate priced country home whose builder desires convenience and comfort.

The simplest method is one much used in older countries, called "dry closet." Plans are given for a concrete catch basin system which is said to give good results. A system of septic tanks is described and explained, and directions are given for building it. The matter of final disposal of the waste is thoroughly discussed. Different methods of returning it to the land are shown. There is also a section which gives general direction for installing plumbing in the country house. Estimates of the average cost of such systems are given.

The bulletin is entitled "Sanitation and Sewage Disposal for Country Homes," and its author is William C. Davidson. Copies may be had free by sending a request to H. B. Shaw, director of the engineering experiment station, Columbia, Mo.

Dandruff and Itching Scalp Yield to This Treatment.

Why experiment trying to drive the dandruff germ from underneath the skin with greasy lotions or fancy hair dressing which druggists everywhere, and in Maryville the Charles Love drug store, will guarantee Zemo and Zemo Soap to entirely rid the scalp of the germ life that causes the trouble.

Zemo and Zemo Soap can be obtained in any city or town in America and are recognized as the mest and most economical treatment for all affections of the skin or scalp, whether on infant or grown person. One shampoo with Zemo Soap and application of Zemo will stop itching and cleanse the scalp of dandruff and scurf. Application of Zemo and use of Zemo Soap will cure the most obstinate case of eczema or skin disease.

We invite you to try Zemo and Zemo Soap and if not entirely satisfied we will refund your money.

James Todd and Edward Williams spent Tuesday in St. Joseph.

The baby son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Anderson of East First street is very sick.

The cleverest imitation of real coffee ever yet made is Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee. It is fine in flavor—and is made in just one minute. No tedious twenty or thirty minutes boiling. Made from pure parched grains, malt, nuts, etc. Sample free. Andrews & Hempstead.

Mrs. Mary Richey of Pickering was in Maryville on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Boatman of Sheridan were in Maryville Tuesday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Scott.

J. C. Fryar of Ravenwood was a Maryville business visitor Tuesday.

Leska, the 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Wray, is quite sick.

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Plants
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Azaleas, Cyclamen, Primroses, Geraniums, etc. Fern of all kinds.
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ORIGIN OF TAXATION SYSTEM.

Our system of taxation had its origin in the period of feudalism, when the tax was laid upon those, and those only, who could not resist the payment of it.

The plan then was earnestly urged in those days—that it was a proper distribution of the burdens of government that the clergy should pray for the government, the nobles fight for it, and the common people should pay the taxes. The first fruits of that system, and the first modification of that system, were had during that economic and moral convulsion which shook the moral universe from center to circumference—the French Revolution. Historians dispute today as to the cause of the French revolution. If you would know the cause, you will not find it in the days transpiring with the fall of the bastile; you will not find it in the days when Robespierre, drunk with human blood, leaned against the pillars of the assembly, as he listened to his own doom. It is back of that. It is in those immediate years preceding, when the burden of government had become criminal; when bureaucracy reached out into every part of the nation and bore down upon the energies and the industries of the common man; and when eighty-five percent of that fearful burden was collected from the peasantry of France, which forced them from their little homes and farms into the sinks and dives of Paris, where the French Revolution was born.—United States Senator William E. Borah, in "Concerning the Income Tax Bill," in National Magazine for January.

New Decorations at Empire.

The Empire theater building is being newly decorated. The whole building, theater, offices and all will soon blossom out in a new spring suit that promises to be a thing of real beauty. The building is owned by Richard Kuchs.

Mrs. S. S. Dougherty and daughter, Miss May Dougherty, of Graham, were in Maryville shopping Monday.

A. J. Harris went to St. Joseph Monday evening [illegible] to appoint a committee to work in conjunction with the council in an effort to reach a satisfactory solution of the problem. Chairman Hyslop, who presided at the meeting, stated that he regarded this as a very important committee, and he would take some time to consider before making the appointments.

There are three avenues open to the public. The city can give the present Water company a franchise, if an agreement can be reached, or it can induce some other company to come in and build or buy the plant, or it can finally take it over and own and operate it.

Preve... s—those Candy Cold Cure Tablets—will safely and quickly check all colds and the grip. Try them once and see! Forty-eight, 25c. Sold by Thomas J. Parle.

"Spirella," the Queen of Corsets.

I will guarantee a perfect fit and perfect satisfaction in every way for this corset. Prices ranging from $2 up to $35. Will be on exhibition at Mrs. Staples' Saturday.

MRS. HENRY COOK,
Farmers phone 156-11.

SUNNY MONDAY

A white laundry soap free from rosin, which saves your clothes and doubles their life. Rosin hardens and breaks the threads of fabrics, particularly woolens, and in time injures them. Sunny Monday washes woolens and flannels without the least danger of shrinking, and colored goods without fading.

Sunny Monday also contains a marvelous **dirt-starter** which saves half the rubbing.

THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY
CHICAGO

A Meadow Burned.

Several reports were circulated around town this morning, after the Love drug store fire, that two barns had burned, one southeast and one northwest of town. No one inquired of in the neighborhoods designated knew anything of the fires, but a meadow burned near Wilcox, which is responsible for the report of the barn burning northwest of town.

Will Leave Today.

Word was received today by Capt. I. V. McMillan of this city that Mrs. McMillan will leave Atlanta, Ga., this evening with the remains of Mrs. W. R. Patterson, their daughter, who died early in the week from the effects of a gunshot wound. No definite funeral arrangements have yet been made.

Doug Montgomery, the accommodating clerk at J. M. Smith's emporium, made a visit to Skidmore Monday.

Don't drug the stomach, or stimulate the heart or kidneys. That is wrong. It is the weak nerves that are crying out for help. Vitalize these weak inside controlling nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative, and see how quickly good health will come to you again. Test it and see! Sold by Thomas J. Parle.

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THE CRYSTAL STOCK CO.
Presents
"On the Verge of Ruin"
in 4 acts
With Specialties
Crystal Theatre

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An Opportune Time

The beginning of a New Year is a good time to start your business on systematic basis.

We would suggest that you deposit your money with this bank subject to check. By paying all your bills and obligations by check you will be enabled to keep an absolute record of all such transactions.

Bills paid by check stay paid.

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Capital and Surplus $120,000.00
MARYVILLE, MO

SOLONS READY FOR BUSINESS

Missouri Legislature Effects Permanent Organization.

JOHN T. BARKER IS SPEAKER.

Macon County Man Selected Without Opposition—Hiram Lloyd Will Lead Minority—Insurance Bills Plentiful. Many Changes Likely in Game Law.

Jefferson City, Jan. 9.—Secretary of State Cornelius Roach at 12:15 o'clock Wednesday pounded the house of representatives to order and at the same moment the gavel in the hands of Lieutenant Governor G. F. Gmelich descended in the senate, and the Forty-sixth general assembly of Missouri was in session.

Although the furnaces in the state house had been going all night, the big assembly rooms were both disagreeably cold. The galleries were both late in filling and those that did attend sat huddled in wraps and overcoats.

Immediately after a temporary organization had been effected and John O. Holmes of Phelps county had been chosen as temporary speaker, adjournment was taken in the house until 10 o'clock so that both parties could caucus to agree upon the permanent officers and minority leader.

John T. Barker of Macon county had been agreed upon as speaker long before the legislature convened and the same was true of a majority of the minor officials. A fight developed for chief clerk between A. L. McCawley and J. Kelley Pool. McCawley was the personal candidate of William H. Phelps and the opposition was desirous of bringing about the selection of Mr. Pool as a reward for his services as publicity manager for the Democrats in the recent campaign. The Phelps forces were overwhelmed and Pool selected. This was the only place for which any fight of importance was indulged in.

Lloyd Minority Leader.

Hiram Lloyd of St. Louis was chosen as minority leader by the Republicans. The friends of William C. Irwin of Cole county and Robert Silver of St. Charles urged them to get into the race for the minority leadership, and early in the afternoon it was hinted that a strong fight would be made for the place. Representative Silver, however, withdrew from the race and it was not long after that Mr. Irwin pulled out.

In the senate Frank W. McAllister was chosen president pro tem, and A. E. L. Gardner of St. Louis as minority leader. Robert S. McClintic was re-elected secretary of the senate over William Brunswick of St. Louis, the Republicans' choice. Rev. W. J. Hardesty of Montgomery county will preside as chaplain; C. E. Dewey, official reporter; E. S. Casey, doorkeeper; William Settle, assistant doorkeeper; Miss Nagel, folder; William Wright, sergeant-at-arms; John Fields assistant sergeant-at-arms; R. V. Cooper, enrolling clerk; W. N. McKinney engrossing clerk; T. W. Stark, calendar clerk; J. K. Witherspoon, night custodian; Uncle Dick Johnson, postmaster; George Turner, assistant postmaster; Anthony Buford, Jack Buchanan, Clyde Vandiver, J. A. Brown, Jr., Reuben Rhodes, Leslie Shelton and Hugh Keller, pages.

The senate met with the house to take up the canvass of the official vote for railroad commissioner and superintendent of public schools. This matter was disposed of by the appointment of a committee to make a canvass of the vote and to report.

The names of the members of the committees follow:

Senators—Arthur L. Oliver, Pemiscot county; James H. Chinn, Lafayette county; Thomas J. Lysaght, Buchanan county; Josiah W. Peck, Atchison county, and William H. Booth, Dallas county.

Representatives—Joshua T. Barbee, Saline county; John E. Lynch, Randolph county; James H. Boyd of Monroe county; Judson B. Hale, Carroll county, and Samuel M. Pickler, Adair county.

Very little business was indulged in Thursday. The permanent officials were chosen.

Speaker Barker, in assuming his duties, delivered an address, promising fairness to the Republicans, who are in a minority, and said that due consideration will be given to all messages of Governor Hadley.

The Republicans were so pleased that they had adopted a resolution thanking the speaker for his promise of fairness.

Barker Names Committees.

Speaker Barker announced the following committees:

Accounts—William B. Fahy of Ralls county, H. L. Armstrong of Henry county, Ham Griggs of Montgomery county, W. C. Paynter of Oregon county, A. J. McDonald of Pulaski county, Henry S. Wilson of Douglas, Dwight W. Darby of Dallas county.

Clerical Force—Wiley Houston, Lincoln county; Harry C. Yates, Buchanan county; James H. Hull, Platte county; S. W. Hurst, Moniteau county; Joshua T. Barbee, Saline county; W. M. Sterling, Miller county; Roy Frank Britton, St. Louis county.

Rules—E. C. Orr, Livingston county; Frank H. Sosey, Marion county; James H. Hull, Platte county; James S. Clapper, Schuyler county; H. J. Simmons, Shelby county; Hiram Lloyd, St. Louis; Buell L. Matthews, St. Louis county.

The first five names upon each committee are Democrats and the last two Republicans.

After Barker was installed as speaker of the house, N. R. Holcomb of Oak Grove was formally elected speaker pro tem. J. Kelley Pool, chief clerk; Baxter Brown, assistant chief clerk; L. J. Hall and Robert McClanahan, reading clerks; George W. Hunter, engrossing clerk; Miss Nellie Lyle, folder; J. H. Dunklin, enrolling clerk; J. M. Wilson, doorkeeper; Charles A. Brown, sergeant-at-arms; A. H. Zollner, official reporter; Rev. L. H. Davis, chaplain.

New Game Law.

Among the most important pieces of legislation that will be enacted during the present session of the legislature is the new game law. Game Warden Tolerton will suggest many changes in the present law, and then there are many members who have very decided views on the subject themselves. This has always been a difficult problem for the legislators and there are no indications that it will be less difficult this time.

Insurance measures will be introduced by the wholesale. Insurance Superintendent Frank Blake has a bill prepared which he will have introduced and many of the members in both houses have bills on the subject. Mr. Blake has a bill to protect the interest of those who buy stock in insurance companies. It will provide that no insurance company can be licensed in this state which uses more than 10 per cent of its capital stock to pay expenses for promotion, and no foreign company can sell stock in this state without making a showing that it does not pay more for promotion.

The number of officeseekers that came with the legislature this time was enormous. Every office from chief clerk to page had two or more applicants. For chaplain of the two houses not less than thirty ministers announced themselves and during the two days previous to the opening of the session there were four officeseekers to one representative, and one might imagine the disappointments after the caucuses had made their selection.

Grip Epidemic in Assembly.

Poor ventilation in the capitol building, changeable weather and insufficient heat in the hotels and boarding houses have caused an epidemic of grip among the lawmakers.

Representative Coil of Vernon county is confined to his room, and attending physicians say he is threatened with pneumonia. Louis Becker, one of St. Louis' members in the lower branch of the assembly, also is under the care of a doctor. Many others are victims of the malady, but are able to attend to their duties.

Last year four members of the legislature died of pneumonia during the session. For the last score of years there has not been a meeting of the assembly which was not marred by an epidemic of grip or pneumonia.

Wheeling Is First Lobbyist.

One lobbyist, the first to admit his identity in Jefferson City this year, invaded the capital and registered at the secretary of state's office. He is W. A. Wheeling of St. Louis. He represents the Railroad Trainmen's association.

Two years ago there were 160 lobbyists registered at the secretary of state's office, nearly one for each member of the general assembly.

Bradbury Contest Ruling Expected.

The supreme court will probably pass upon the question of its jurisdiction to hear and determine the contest proceedings instituted by Thomas M. Bradbury against Frank A. Wightman for the office or railroad commissioner. At the same time the court may appoint a special commissioner. Former Judge R. E. Culver of St. Joseph probably will be appointed commissioner to take testimony in the other contest cases.

It was stated upon good authority that the appointment as special commissioner had been offered to Culver by the judges of the court and that he will be appointed. Culver is a Democrat.

The contests brought by defeated Democratic candidates for the legislature against Republican representatives from St. Louis, Pettis and Atchison counties will be referred to the committee on privileges and elections, yet to be announced by Speaker Barker. There are ten of these.

Contest May Go to Court.

Members of the legislature who are unwilling to play politics to the extent of stopping business for weeks over the contest for state offices, are talking over a new plan. This proposition, in effect, is to have Thomas M. Bradbury to file his contest in the supreme court for the April term with a stipulation which Frank Wightman is willing to make that the question of jurisdiction shall not be raised. The court could raise the question itself, but under the circumstances the members having divided on the subject it is not likely to happen. The Republicans have always contended that the cases belonged in the April term anyhow, not in the January term.

L. R. LUETKEWITTE.

Murderer Commits Suicide.

St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 9.—The dead body of T. E. Conway, the Worth (Mo.) druggist, who shot and killed M. F. Stevens, a retired farmer, on the street of that village, was found in a clump of bushes by boys. There was a bullet hole in his head and beside him lay the gun with which he had killed Stevens. Both men had families.

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A STRIKING PRISON CONTRAST.

Treatment of Man Who Stole $100 and One Who Took $100,000.

(Charles Ware, in The World Today.)

A man hanged himself in a penitentiary not long ago. He was a convict, in a period of five years he had been allowed to leave his cell only two times, except for the few minutes of each day in which he was turned into the narrow, walled alley at the rear for "exercise." His cell was 8x12 feet, in dimensions—the size of the average grave lot. In this room he had been forced to eat, sleep and work. His meals were passed to him through the grated door. The materials for his daily task were handed to him in the same manner. He made cigars, I believe. In the evening the product of his toil was taken from him in similar fashion. Three times each day a rude tray was passed through the bars with his prison fare. On Sundays the music and sermon of the chapel service floated to him down the corridor for he was not even allowed to leave his cell for worship. At the back of his cell was a small inclosed yard, perhaps 10x20 feet in size. If he felt so inclined he could spend twenty or thirty minutes here out of every twenty-four hours. High walls surrounded it on every side, so that by no possibility could he see or be seen by his neighbors.

Come with me across the state of Pennsylvania to another penitentiary of this same great commonwealth, that I may leave with you a picture from an opposite angle, which may emphasize further the needs and possibilities of the great, throbbing field into which the American Prison association is burrowing.

The prison doors have closed behind us again, but we are not meeting a scene of darkness and dampness. There is no trace of hardship or horror in the picture before us. There are no barred windows in the room that we have entered. No grated door clangs at our shoulders. No foul or musty odors here, no cold stone floor and thin straw pallet. A genial, cheery light streams into the apartment from between lace curtains and our feet sink into a soft rug. On the walls hang expensive pictures, and on a shelf before us are several pieces of costly bric-a-brac. In a corner of the room there is a large roll top desk, and seated before it in an easy chair is a man dressed in a fashionable business suit and smoking a cigar. At his elbow is a stenographer, to whom he is dictating answers to the heap of letters before him.

This man, like that other figure at the eastern state penitentiary, is a convict. Like that other convict, he has stolen and has been sent to prison for theft. The first man was a burglar and got away with something less than $100 worth of spoons and cheap jewelry. The second man was a bank president and got away with something more than $100,000 in cold cash and gilt edged bonds. The first man would have been penniless had he lived to leave his cell. The second man, it is said, has hidden enough of his plunder to insure him a life of luxury after his sentence. The first man—the burglar—received ten years for his $100 loot. The second man—the bank president—received five years for his $100,000 loot. But we are not now going into the ethics of the law—or the injustice of justice!

Mr. and Mrs. F. K. McFadden, who have been living in Maryville the past two weeks, went to Friend, Neb., Tuesday to visit relatives.

Mrs. E. L. Blakesley of Burlington Junction was in Maryville Monday afternoon the guest of Miss Orlena Helply.

Free Remedy For Weak Bowels

There are two forms of bodily cleanliness, the external and the internal. The one is for your pride in yourself; the other for your life and health. Both are important, but of vastly more importance in the long run is the internal cleanliness.

This is one point that all should watch about their body—the cleanliness of the bowels. Keep them clean and free from obstructions. To do this you must have one or two movements of the bowels each twenty-four hours. If your system does not do this naturally, in the process of eating and drinking, then you must obtain aid of some kind. After finding out that cathartics, salts and such things relieve you for a day, but bind you up worse than ever the next day, then try a simpler and more natural remedy like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

For the skeptical the best way to begin is to send your name and address to Dr. Caldwell for a free sample bottle. Use it as directed and if it convinces you that a brief continuance of its use will relieve you permanently—that it will train the stomach and bowel muscles to again work naturally at certain hours—then buy it of your druggist at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle, just as so many others are doing. They began with a sample bottle, then bought a fifty cent bottle, and now, fully convinced of its merits, they buy the one dollar family size. All the members of the family can use it down to the very youngest.

A brief use of this grand laxative tonic will cure constipation in its worst form, indigestion, liver trouble, sick headache, sour stomach and such ailments and keep you in continuous good health at a very small cost. Such is the experience of many families like that of Mrs. Oscar Fleener, Unionville, Ind., J. F. Daniel, Saron, Tex., and hundreds of others that could be named.

Dr. Caldwell personally will be pleased to give you any medical advice you may desire for yourself or family pertaining to the stomach, liver or bowels absolutely free of charge. Explain your case in a letter and he will reply to you in detail. For the free sample simply send your name and address on a postal card or otherwise. For either request the doctor's address is Dr. W. B. Caldwell, R.509 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

City Taxes

The City Council at their meeting, January 5, instructed the Collection of all unpaid taxes—if necessary, bring suit. We hope those who are delinquent will avoid this expense by getting their receipts before January 31.

J. C. GREMS
City Collector

COMBINATION

POLAND-CHINA BRED SOW SALE

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Saturday, January 14

FIFTY HEAD--Consisting of 25 head of tried brood sows, fall yearlings. The rest spring gilts of the large, prolific type, sired and bred to such noted boars as BELL PRINCE 47259, STERLING 57082, one of the best Bell Princes; PAWNEE GIANT 47063, BELL PRINCE 3rd, WOODLAND TECUMSEH, NODAWAY DUDE. This offering is not a closing out sale, but we are putting in some of the very best of our herds. Come to this sale whether you wish to buy or not, and see Bell Prince and Sterling Prince, which will be on exhibition. SALE BEGINS AT ONE O'CLOCK P. M.

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BAD DREAMS.

Nightmare, Restlessness and Night-sweats All Caused by Indigestion.

Half of the nervousness in the world, all of the disturbing dreams and nightmares can be ended in a few weeks by a simple, inexpensive treatment guaranteed by the Orear-Henry Drug Co.

Upset stomach is the cause of nervousness and bad dreams. Your food is lying in your stomach undigested and fermenting; it is forming poisonous gases which irritate the pneumogastric nerve that leads direct from the brain, and ends in a network of tiny branches running through the stomach.

It is also the irritation of this great pneumogastric nerve that causes headaches. Many times people have severe headaches and know they are caused by the stomach, but do not know how.

If you are nervous, have dreams or nightmare, and do not sleep sound at night, get a 50 cent box of Mi-o-na stomach tablets and take one or two after or with meals. Mi-o-na stomach tablets relieve distressed stomach in 5 minutes. Sold by the Orear-Henry Drug Co. and druggists everywhere, who guarantee Mi-o-na to cure indigestion or money back.

S. P. Curnutt of Barnard and his daughter, Miss Lulu Curnutt, were in the city on business Monday. Mr. Curnutt, as collector for Grant township, came to turn in his reports, while Miss Curnutt received treatment for her eyes.

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Hens	11c
Springs	10c
Old Roosters	6c
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Tallow	4c
Eggs	25c
Cream	27c
Butter	16c
Hides	7½c
Turkeys	14c

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Jan. 9.—Cattle receipts, 6,000. Steers 10@15c lower today and 15@20c lower than a week ago; top today, $6.50. Butcher stuff 10@15c lower today, but about steady with a week ago.

Hog receipts, 14,000. Market 10c lower. Pigs, 15@20c lower; top, $8.15; bulk, $8.00@8.10.

Sheep receipts, 3,500. Market 10@15c lower. Top lambs, $6.30; yearlings, $5.40; native sheep, 4c. Westerns up to $4.35.

National Live Stock Commission Co.

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Cattle—6,000. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 18,000.

Hogs—23,000. Market 5c lower; top, $8.10. Estimate tomorrow, 32,000.

Sheep—17,000. Market steady.

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Cattle—11,000. Market steady.

Hogs—17,000. Market 5c lower; top, $7.92.

Sheep—7,000. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—3,500. Market steady.

Hogs—10,000. Market weak; top, $7.90.

Sheep—5,000. Market steady.

M. A. Sparks and his son, Master Elmer, of Clyde, came to Maryville Tuesday to meet Mr. Sparks' mother, Mrs. M. Sparks of Boone, Neb., who had been visiting another son in Blanchard, Ia.

A tickling or dry cought can be quickly loosened with Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. No opium, no chloroform, nothing unsafe or harsh. Sold by Thomas J. Parle.

LETTER LIST.

Following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, January 11, 1911:

Gentlemen.

Cockayne, J. P.
Linville, Clyde.
McConnell, Thomas.
McDowell, A. F.
Patrick, George.
Smith, William.
Stokes, J. L.
Wallow, I. D.
Williams, E. G.
Williams, S. E.

Ladies.

Hartness, Mrs. Sallie.
Kelly, Mrs. N. G.
Lacey, Frances.
Lorey, Mrs. Jiney.
Moore, Miss Blanche.
Ransford, Miss Katharine.
Sneed, Miss Myrtle.
Walker, Mrs. Nannie.

Persons calling for these letters will please say "advertised."

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From a fine bred-to-lay stock. A few choice thoroughbred Barred Rock hens and pullets for sale at reasonable prices. Beautiful large cockerels not related to them. Sure to give best results. Eggs for incubation after January 20. Orders taken for baby chicks.

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To Our Customers

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HIS DOLLAR BILL.

He Tried to Bestow It In Charity, but It Went Astray.

Diplomacy doesn't always work, as a certain kind hearted business man in West Philadelphia has just found out. He says that the lesson was cheap at the price, but at the same time he will employ more direct methods next time he wishes to play the philanthropist.

It happened on the subway the other night. He had just closed a real estate deal at considerable profit and was feeling very generous, so when he saw a poor woman in a threadbare dress carefully count out five pennies for her ticket and saw that it was the last money in her worn pocketbook he determined to help her. Of course it wasn't easy, but the man prides himself upon being a diplomat. So, crumpling a dollar bill up in his hand, he stooped over as if picking something up and then, holding it out to the woman, said:

"Madam, here is some money you dropped." He tried to smile significantly as he said it, but she didn't seem to understand and said simply:

"Tain't mine."

"You'd better take it," he said. "It isn't mine, and it was lying right by you."

The woman shook her head at first, then took it slowly out of his hand and looked at it gloatingly. The man smiled, well pleased with himself, but an instant later the woman, seeing a man looking down at the platform, rushed up and cried, "Was you looking for a dollar bill?"

"I sure was," answered the man promptly.

"Well, here it is," said the woman, and the man with a delighted "Oh, thanks!" calmly pocketed the sum and walked away.—Philadelphia Times.

FIRE EATERS.

The Trick of Breathing Flames and Sparks From the Mouth.

Fire tricks were practiced in very ancient times. The first known fire breather was a Syrian slave named Eunus, a leader in the Servile war in Sicily, 130 B. C. He pretended to have immediate communication with the gods. When desirous of inspiring his followers with courage he breathed flames and sparks from his mouth.

In order to accomplish this feat Eunus pierced a nutshell at both ends, and, having filled it with some burning substance, he put it in his mouth and breathed through it. The same trick is performed today in a more approved manner. The performer rolls some flax or hemp into a ball about the size of a walnut, which he lets burn until it is nearly consumed. Then he rolls around it more flax while it is still burning. By this means the fire is retained in the ball for a long time. He slips this ball into his mouth unperceived and breathes through it. His breath revives the fire, and he sustains no injury so long as he inhales only through his nostrils.

Various theories have been advanced to account for other feats of this sort performed by the ancients. An old ordeal was the holding of a redhot iron by the accused, who was not burned if he were innocent. Probably some protective paste was used on the hands. The peculiar property of mineral salts, such as alum, in protecting articles of dress from fire has long been known. An old Milanese devised a costume consisting of a cloth covering for the body which had been steeped in alum. A metallic dress of wire gauze was added to this, and thus protected a man might walk on hot iron.—Harper's.

London's Dramatic Censors.

London has had its absurd dramatic censors even if it cannot quite come up to Vienna. Colley Cibber in his autobiography tells us of one master of the revels who was responsible for the licensing of plays in those days expunging the whole first act of "Richard III." on the ground that the distresses of Henry VI. would remind weak people of King James, then living in France. In fact, Shakespeare has more than once been censored, for "King Lear" was inhibited during the illness of George III. George Colman when reader of plays banned the use of such words as angel and heaven.—London Chronicle.

To Make Him Sleep.

"Unfit for duty because of insomnia" was the record of a New York policeman for several weeks.

Inspector Byrnes sent for the man and gave him a little bit of advice, thus: "Tonight, about midnight, put on your uniform, belt, hat, revolver, take night stick in hand and go to some corner house. Lean against it, and lean against it hard, as if you were really on duty. You'll go to sleep, all right."—New York Tribune.

No Skill Required.

Litigant—Your fee is outrageous. Why, it's more than three-fourths of what I recovered. Lawyer—I furnished the skill and the legal learning for your case. Litigant—But I furnished the case. Lawyer—Oh, anybody can fall down a coal hole!—Boston Transcript.

Alarmed Her.

Servant—Heavens! I have knocked the big flowerpot off the window ledge and it struck a man on the head. Mistress—What! My beautiful majolica?—Fliegende Blatter.

A Friendly Suggestion.

Baron (to creditors)—I see no hopes of being able to pay what I owe you. Why not organize a suicide club?—Meggendorfer Blatter.

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Farm leases and quit claim deeds for sale at this office.

All goods sold at reduced prices. 9-31 M. NUSBAUM.

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SOLICITORS WANTED — Three good portrait solicitors. Expenses in advance to right parties. Highest commission. Martin Flats, ask for O. J. Adkins. 7-13

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AGENTS—Either sex, t distribute free packages Borax Soap Powder. Good pay. All or spare time. No money needed. Dept. 7, 3422 Lincoln Av., Chicago, Ill.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—5-acre tract adjoining city on southwest. Nice home for one retired. Nice 5-room cottage, barn, cave, never failing well 40 feet best water, city water, telephone and rural delivery privileges For particulars call at house or write M. H. Pearson, Maryville, Mo.

TO EXCHANGE—Section improved Dakota land for 160 in Nodaway.

For sale—An ideal dairy farm, half mile from town.

TO TRADE—240-acre farm, Bourbon Co., Kan., for Nodaway Co. land R. L. McDOUGAL, Abstracts of Title, Ins. and Loans.

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John Duncan left Monday night for a few days' business trip to St. Louis.

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